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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I live on a fixed income. We now pay more or as much in taxes on our monthly bill as the actual bill. When will you people in Washington start thinking about the little people. Between Healthcare, including medicine, I am ready to look for a place to live where we can keep our head above water. .You had better learn to tighten your belts as we have to do.  
We carry a cell-phone strictly for security purposes.

Sincerely,  
Shirley C. Brutcher  
C.K. Brutcher

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Shirley C. Brutcher  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members